



## ON THE MOVE KITS

Each year we help 70-100 youth transition into permanent housing from our shelter. When youth move out, we provide them with an ‘On the Move’ kit to get them started with all the basic things they’ll need. You can choose to do fundraising to sponsor as many kits as you can (each kit is \$150) or you can do an ‘On the Move’ drive to create your own packs.

### What are some items we are in need of?

❖ Pillow	❖ Towels
❖ Queen/Double Size Bedding (sheets, etc)	❖ Dish rack
❖ Blanket	❖ Garbage Bags
❖ Cleaning Products	❖ Laundry Basket
❖ Pots and Pans	❖ Laundry Soap
❖ Dishes (plates, Bowls, Cups, Mugs)	❖ Kettle
❖ Cutlery	❖ Tongs
❖ Toilet Paper/ Paper Towel	❖ Flipper
❖ Strainer	❖ Can Opener
❖ Laundry Soap	❖ Large Spoon
❖ Body Soap	❖ Dish Soap
	❖ Wash Cloth
	❖ Hand Wash

*Note:* Each pack contains only new items. These are items residents will typically transport through public transit. Please make sure the items are wrapped or bagged so these items will not fall out on them.

### Here is a step-by-step guide for how to help YWS by making On the Move Kits:

- 1) Assemble a team: This can be a class, a school, a corporate group, a church group, or just a bunch of friends.
- 2) Make a plan: Be creative! Will this be a competition against other teams? Will you have incentives to push people to donate?
- 3) Start collecting donations: Ask people to bring in new household products or donate money.
- 4) Assemble kits: When all your donations are in, now is the time to start assembling the kits. Make sure each kit has one of each item.
- 5) Deliver kits: Drop off your kits or donations at Youth Without Shelter (6 Warrendale Court, Etobicoke ON, M9V 1P9).

### Questions?

Contact Engagement Specialist, Soyoung Lee – [volunteer@yws.on.ca](mailto:volunteer@yws.on.ca) or 416-748-0110 ext. 39

### Don’t Forget:

If you are in high school, all your hours can count toward your volunteer hours. Keep track of time spent and we will sign off on your hours when the project is complete.